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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TC

SUBJECT: LOA/DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR LOAD BEARING EQUIPMENT

REF: ABU DHABI 2144 AND 2271

1. LETTER OF OFFER HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR WEB GEAR AND ASSOCIATED ITEMS FOR UAE DEFENSE FORCE. TOTAL COST IS DOLS 3.383 MILLION. OF THIS TOTAL, DOLS 850,000 IS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PACKING. COST COULD BE REDUCED SUBSTANTIALLY IF UAE GOVERNMENT WERE WILLING TO HAVE ONLY PORTION OF SHIPMENT SENT BY AIRFREIGHT AND BALANCE BY SEA.

2. TO SPEED PAPERWORK AND BETTER ASSURE TIMELY DELIVERY, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM UAEG AUTHORITIES THAT PROMPT SIGNATURE OF LOA IS NECESSARY AS WELL AS PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO COVER SALE. QUICKEST WAY TO DO THIS WOULD BE FOR UAEG TO AUTHORIZE ITS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO SIGN LOA AND TO DELIVER CHECK.

3. IN ANTICIPATION THAT UAEG MAY AGREE TO THIS SUGGESTION,

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WE POUCHING COPY OF LOA TO EMBASSY BUT WILL HOLD ORIGINAL

AND REMAINING COPIES IN DEPT. EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS THIS  
PROCEDURE WITH UAE AUTHORITIES AND INFORM DEPT SOONEST IF  
THEY INTEND AUTHORIZE UAE AMBASSADOR TO SIGN LOA AND

DELIVER PAYMENT. IF UAEG WISHES LOA TO BE SIGNED IN  
COUNTRY, DEPT WILL, OF COURSE, PROMPTLY AIR POUCH ORIGINAL  
AND REMAINING COPIES. KISSINGER

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